

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One hundred and fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2608–2721, and S. Res. 330–332.

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Measures Reported:

S. 30, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information. (S. Rept. No. 111–96)

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on being named by Forbes magazine as America's Best College for 2009.

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Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Senate agreed to S. Res. 332, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the end of the division of Europe, and the beginning of the peaceful and democratic reunification of Germany.

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Measures Considered:

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Amendment No. 2713 (to Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2713), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2715 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2716 (to Amendment No. 2715), of a perfecting nature.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 332), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 2717, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712 (listed above).

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Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 2717) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2717 (listed above) fell.

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Reid Amendment No. 2719 (to Amendment No. 2718), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 2717) of the motion to commit) (listed above) fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, and that the time during any adjournment, recess, or period of morning business count post-cloture.

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Joint Meeting Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Her Excellency Angela

Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S10994–S11000

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—332) Pages S10984–85

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11005.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3978–3985; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 883 were introduced. Page H12197

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H12197–98

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1110, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–321);

H.R. 3596, to ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–322);

H.R. 1168, to amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–323);

H.R. 3949, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 111–324); and

H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs" (H. Rept. 111–325). Page H12197

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H12143

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H12144

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act: S. 475, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency; Pages H12145–47

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force: H. Res. 773, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force; Pages H12148–49

Veterans Retraining Act of 2009: H.R. 1168, as amended, to amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 356 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 832; Pages H12149–51 H12177–78

Recognizing October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and honoring the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation: H. Res. 828, to recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation; Pages H12151–52

Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day: H. Res. 291, to recognize the